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1. Bailey et al., "Air Quality Monitoring System and Process," US Patent 5,468,968, issued November 21, 1995.
2. Troyer et al., "Automated Collection and Processing of Environmental Samples," US Patent 5,591,974, issued January 7, 1997.

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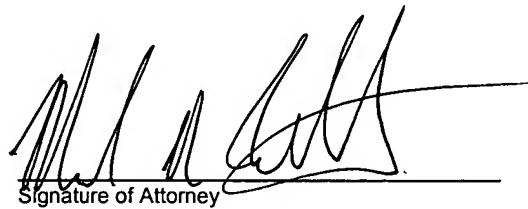
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Respectfully submitted,



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